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SUBJECT: US-USSR CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS

1. ON DECEMBER 23, EUR/SOV ACTING DIRECTOR BARRY  
GAVE FOLLOWING NON-PAPER TO SOVIET MINISTER COUNSELOR  
VASEV:

QUOTE IN REPLY TO THE SOVIET MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER 24, THE  
UNITED STATES PROPOSES THAT NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING  
CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE USSR BE RESUMED IN WASHINGTON, ON JANUARY 24,  
1977. THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS THIS ROUND OF TALKS  
TO FOCUS ON THE SEVERAL PROPOSALS IT ADVANCED DURING THE  
LAST THREE ROUNDS OF TALKS. IT ALSO EXPECTS THAT IN  
SEEKING A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL BASIS FOR OUR CIVIL AVIATION  
RELATIONS, THE SOVIET SIDE WILL ADHERE TO ALL THE  
AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS NOW IN EFFECT BETWEEN OUR  
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TWO GOVERNMENTS. END QUOTE.

2. VASEV WELCOMED THIS PROPOSAL, AND SAID THAT IT WAS  
IMPORTANT TO RESOLVE OUR DIFFERENCES SOON IN VIEW OF THE  
APPROACH OF THE 1977 TOURIST SEASON, AND THE NEED TO  
PREPARE FOR THE 1980 OLYMPICS. HE SAID THAT HIS EMBASSY

HAD BEEN PRESSING THE SOVIET CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES TO

BE "COOPERATIVE." HE ALSO SAID THAT SERGEY PAVLOV, A  
DEPUTY MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION, WOULD PROBABLY  
LEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION.  
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